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## Social Credit Meeting at Airdrie Thursday

Admission that party followers in the provincial constituency of Cochrane were not co-operating in the government credit house scheme as had been expected, was made by W. R. King, "social credit" M.L.A., when he presided at a meeting held at Mountain Hall, nine miles west of Calgary, last Thursday afternoon.

The meeting was addressed by Premier Aberhart, Hon. E. C. Manning and C. E. Johnston, "social credit" M.P. for Bow River.

Mr. King made the statement when invited by the premier to report on the progress being made in the government's interim program in the constituency.

"We're not getting the co-operation from the people we expected," Mr. King said.

This statement led to a call by the premier for more literature about the credit houses.

Between 300 and 400 persons were present at the meeting and the speakers merely repeated the speeches they have been making in the course of their two weeks' tour, which has covered a good portion of Southern Alberta.

There was no heckling and no question period.

After this meeting the party drove to Canmore.—The Herald August 11.

## Farm Hand Dies in Artificial Lake

HUSSAR, August 16.—George Haig Simmons, 22, Hussar farmhand, drowned Tuesday morning in an artificial lake behind a small dam 4 1-2 miles northwest of Hussar. Simmons was swimming with Robert Waidling, 13, and Ken Robertson, 14, and drowned attempting to swim across the lake.

Robertson almost drowned in a valiant attempt to save Simmons. The struggling man proved too much and Robertson had a tough time to shore himself. RCMP recovered the body at 11 a.m. Tuesday.

Simmons leaves his father, Henry, Balzac; four brothers, Lloyd, and Leonard, Hussar; Orville and Wilbur, Calgary; two sisters, Mrs. R. Rodney, Didsbury; Helen at home; an uncle, H. Olsen, Didsbury. His mother died in 1930 in Calgary.

Rev. Karl Holfield will conduct the services at 2 p.m. Thursday at Leyden funeral home. Burial will be in Burnsland cemetery.—Albertan

## Wednesday Half Holidays Rescinded During Harvest

Commencing this week the Wednesday half holidays have been rescinded during the harvest period, and stores will remain open Wednesday afternoons and evenings until the first of October.

## Village Improvements Still On Programme

Improving the village is still on the programme of the council and this season's work takes in a great deal. Two culverts on main street, across the street from the Bank and across from Ballam's have been repaired. The one at the Bank has been replaced by one of the cement and the piece under the sidewalk of the other has been replaced by cement.

This improvement will be greatly noticed next spring, when the water begins to flow. After oiling has been done, our main street will be in the best of conditions.

## UNITED CHURCH NOTES.

There will be no services on Sunday next in town or country points.

## Wedding.

WITLOW—EDDIE

The nuptials of Miss Helen Eddie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie, of Cheshire, England, were solemnized in the Cremona United Church on Sunday, August 13th, when she was united in marriage to Mr. George Witlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Witlow Sr., of Cremona. Rev. A. D. Currie, of Crossfield, officiated.

Entering the church to the strains of Loengrin's Bridal Chorus played by Mrs. B. B. Reid, the bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Malcolm Eddie, of Big Prairie.

Charmingly attired in floor length model of white georgette she carried a sheaf of pale pink roses. Her chapel veil was caught to her hair with clusters of orange blossoms from her mother's wedding veil. The youthful attendants, Misses Margaret Whitlow and Lila Wiggs, wore matching picture frocks of dotted net over taffeta in peach-pink tones. Their halo hats were of the same shade trimmed with rosebuds and they carried nosegays of sweetheart roses and cornflowers. Master Douglas

## Regular Meeting Floral U.F.W.A.

The next meeting of the Floral U.F.W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Robinson, Wednesday, August 23rd, at 2:30 p.m. A demonstration in Home Economics will be given at this meeting.

## 30 Minute Shower Brings .10 Inches of Moisture

A shower, which lasted from 7:15 until 7:45 Tuesday evening, registered .10 inches of rain, which will do a great deal towards bettering the gardens.

Grain will soon be ready to harvest, but in parts the yield will be less than that of last year owing to so little rain during July, which would have filled the heads.

There will be plenty of feed, however, and this district will still be considered one of the best in the province.

## U.F.W.A. Sponsors Good Entertainment

Wednesday afternoon last, the Floral Local U.F.W.A. sponsored a grandmother's party at the home of Mrs. Russell Bills, when a large number of community women gathered. A bounteous lunch was served, (continued on back page) See—U.F.W.A. ENTERTAINS

Haley acted as page boy.

A reception was held at the home of the groom's parents with immediate relatives and friends attending. Mrs. Eddie, mother of the bride, was gowned in a blue and white crepe ensemble. Mrs. Fred Whitlow, Sr., mother of the groom, chose for the occasion a wine coloured dress of corded silk. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. Neish, Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. W. Long, Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cowie, Calgary.

Following a short trip to Banff the young couple will take up residence in the Cremona district. For travelling, the bride wore a flowered crepe de chene dress with matching blue coat, a small white turban and blonde-toned shoes.—Submitted

## Want Government to Back Hail Board

The annual convention of the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. at Acme recently resolved to ask the provincial government to supply the financial backing necessary to make the hail insurance board "function equitably to all" and decided that a copy of a resolution to create a fund to stimulate adult education should be forwarded to both provincial and federal governments.—The Herald, August 11.

## Schools of Olds Division To Open September 4th

The schools of the Olds School Division No. 31 will open on September 4th, 1939. One hundred and one teachers will man the schools, this being an increase of six teachers over that of the previous year.

Second rooms are being added in the following districts: Freestone (Torrington), Frontier (Wimborne), Reed Ranch, and Neapolis. In these centres Junior High School grades will be taught which includes grade X. Provisions of the newly revised course of studies for High Schools place all grades on a time basis; each division of the school receiving one third of the number of minutes of each school day. This precludes the teaching of as many grades as formerly in the smaller schools, a precaution made necessary due to the fact that grades X and XI are recommended, and do not write the Departmental examinations.

Extra single rooms have been added at Sundre town, and at Rose Hill. The set up at Wimborne will be on the basis of a dormitory system, where experimentally a limited number of pupils will be housed this year.

The Divisional Board has made satisfactory arrangements with the towns of Olds, Didsbury and Carstairs for the payment of all High School fees, including grade XII. This and the payment of correspondence course fees, should enhance the possibility of all pupils of the Division receiving to an added degree, a fair chance of obtaining a High School education.

A list of the schools and teachers will be published next week.

## Memorial Fund Statement

Donations Received	\$407.00	McTavish & McKay Contract	
		\$345, less donation \$10	\$335.00
		Memorial & Art Stone	
		Works	37.00
		Collins & Walker (Gravel	
		and Sand from Calgary	37.20
		Less additional dona-	
		tion	2.20
			35.00
	\$407.00		\$407.00

August 11th, 1939

Audited  
G. J. DAWSON

Verified  
C. H. McMILLAN  
Hon. Treas.

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### Local and General

The United Church people have decided to build a Church Hall on north end of the church. The size of the new building will be 18 by 28 with a basement underneath. The work has been contracted for by D. McCaskill and will be commenced within the next few days.

### Finality!

A policeman stopped a motorist and told him he would be reported for speeding. "You were doing 45" said the constable.

Motorist: Nonsense, more than 65!

Policeman: You are not displaying your License.

Motorist: I never do.

Policeman: You're nicely in the soup. Let me see your driving license.

Motorist: I haven't got any. Don't believe in 'em.

Motorist's wife: Don't pay any attention to him, constable, he's drunk!

### Goozles

Doug says he has something on Jo, but he won't tell her what it is.

She says that if he . . (?) can get married, then she can too.

Poor Tommy, offered her a treat and she turned him down. Try the Calgary Lassy.

A local young man says if he were around with a certain young lady very much, he'd get sugar diabetes.

We wondered why Norman was attired in his "Sunday best" Tuesday night, but that was because he got soaked in the shower.

So they think Clarence has gone "Bye bye", eh?

An Aberdonian, whilst bathing, got into difficulties, and a lifebuoy was at last thrown in to him. He had already been down twice and was about to sink for the third time when he shouted to the onlookers, "Is there any charge for the use of this?"

Business goes where it is invited and stays where it is made welcome.

### Water Valley Notes.

*from our own Correspondent*

Charles Evans Sr. returned from Belcher Hospital Thursday and seems to be well on the way to recovery.

We hear that the Roy Zey and Oscar Hager families are leaving the Water Valley district.

Mrs. Tom Fieldhouse told us that Tom gave her a box of chocolates as a remembrance on their wedding anniversary, August 7th, but he ate nearly all of them himself, before the day was over. Tom says, "Gosh, I thought it was my anniversary too."

Those berry pickers. Goodness! They are tearing down Jake Hansen's fence and while Arthur Shantz is explaining to one bunch that he would like to get a few berries himself, another outfit pulls in at the other end of his place.

Bob Lawrence complains that they are holding Independent Citizens or Unity meetings among his good S. C. berries.

Church service at Water Valley on Wednesday, August 9th, was well attended. A very able address was delivered by Rev. Pickford, of Crossfield. Rev. Kuring, of Didsbury, who was in the audience, will hold services in the near future; date to be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone are spending a few days in the community and picking the odd blue berry.

The farewell party at McCallman's, for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts, was a big and pleasant time, celebrated by nearly all the community.

The world is a comedy to those who think; a tragedy to those who feel. —Walpole.

A government crew is driving, piling and repairing the west approach to the Biruma bridge. The approach washed badly in the flood this spring.

Sam Lavek has been to Calgary for medical attention.

We saw Percy Sin trying to rent another tractor to finish his sawmill operations. He said Eddie Carlson's tractor flew all to pieces and Eddie had a large magnet at work picking up the pieces.

George Thompson moved his sawmill home from the old Buster Brown place where he has been sawing and planing for a couple of months.

### Around Field And Barn.

By E. M. C.

Readers may remember my remarking on the speed that some tractor operators travel three and a half to four miles per hour over summerfallow, thereby pulverizing the soil and fluffing it into flour. I received some good-natured criticism and so just waited developments.

Well! here they are. the following is from an article by R. D. Colquhetti in the August "Country Guide."

"The advice is to cut all the roots and obey the speed limit. And here we come to that important factor in making a trash cover." There is only one-way to run the one-way and that is slow enough to reduce pulverization. "The trash must be anchored, the rule is to keep the speed down to 2 1-2 miles an hour." "This is no place for a tractor speed fiend."

Oh that's alright. Don't mention it, please.

Several farmers have told me that they think it is too late to sow clover or grasses this year, I could not quite see why, and for myself I would sow any time before August 1st and after September 25th, depending somewhat on the season and moisture conditions. However, here is an independent authority

Fall seedlings of grasses and legumes give better catches than spring seedlings. When you come to think of it nature does its seeding in the fall. But it should be done the last thing before winter sets in so that germination is delayed until the next spring. Better stands have been obtained by sowing the seed in the stubble than on summerfallow. It is put in about an inch deep. There is an improvement in the grain after sweet clover.

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### Madden Notes

Miss Dahl, Edmonton, and Miss Woods, of Calgary, have been visiting with their grandmother, Mrs. Larson, and Gordon Dahl has been visiting his cousin, Melvin Farquharson.

The Misses Garland, of Calgary, have been visitors at the home of their aunt, Mrs. W. A. Tidball.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Murton, of Calgary, were Sunday visitors at the Ingham home.

Mrs. H. E. Davis and small daughter returned to their home in Airdrie Sunday after having spent a pleasant week renewing acquaintances in and around Madden.

Miss Eloise Thompson, of Crossfield, spent a few days last week as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. Stafford.

The Aaskow families were weekend visitors at Banff. Mrs. C. W. Aaskow and Mrs. Melthe Aaskow are spending the week there.

Mrs. J. Cardinal, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Rach, left for her home in Col-

### Cremona Notes

Haying is the order of the day. Most people are near through.

B. B. Reid sold a car-load of hay baled direct from the rake and was hauled by truck as baled to Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Long, of Brandon, Man., the former a sister of Mrs. E. Shultz, spent a few days in the vicinity.

We notice that W. Moore, councillor, is gravelling more of the Cremona-Carstairs road.

Quite a few of this district motored into Didsbury to hear Mr. Manning and Mr. Aberhart. G. Z. H. VanHaften is enumerating this district for the West Calgary By-Election.

The Carstairs Red Shirts Orchestra is holding a dance in the Cremona community hall, Friday, August 18th.

Monday, August 21st, George Whitlow is holding his wedding dance in the Cremona Community Hall.

Harvesting is expected to start here about August the 19, the cutting of barley and rye.

### Police Check On Reckless Drivers

War on the reckless driver has been declared by the R.C.M.P.

With main highway surfacing extended in various parts of the province, there has been an increased tendency to speed, thus aggravating the traffic problems.

Now, according to officials of the Alberta Motor Association, police are taking definite action to curb dangerous driving. Recently there have been many reports of police also checking up cars which were violating the law through not having proper head or tail-lights, or were contravening regulations in other respects.

Safety on the highways is strongly advocated by the A.M.A. which has given full support to local efforts designed to lower the accident toll in this province.

In the interests of all who use the main highways with full regard to the requirements of safety, the move to stamp out reckless and dangerous driving in this province will receive the general support of all fair minded citizens.

man Friday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Ellen Rach.

Mrs. E. Rach spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. P. Befus, in Calgary.

Miss Dorothy Ingham spent Monday with Miss Ane Aaskow in Calgary.

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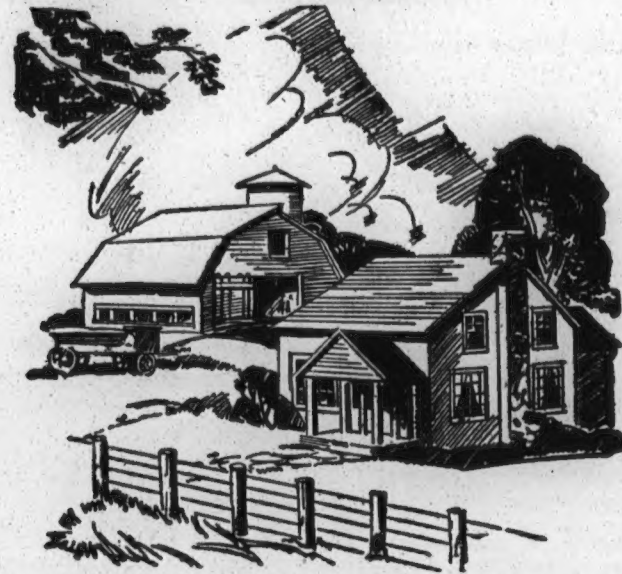
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In looking up some of Jack's past history we find that he tossed the air waves away back in 1931, and they got along so well together that they've been companions ever since. Dennett has announced with many celebrities, including Foster Hewitt, R. B. Bennett, Lord Tweedsmuir and George Young.

On one particular sheet I have here, which incidentally is several years old, Jack writes: "My favourite dance band at this writing is Horace Lapp.... sometime I would like to announce his program."

Since that writing Jack has had his wish come true more than once. He announces the program "which is heard in Canada through the facilities of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, and in the United States by stations of the National Broadcasting Company"

We're proud of our Jack Dennett, and of the job he has done on the "mile high music of Horace Lapp"

#### Wise Girl - Pat Friday

Pat Friday, Bing Crosby's 17-year old singing discovery, now being heard in the Kraft Music Hall, heard over CFAC Thursdays at 7:00 p.m., used her first KMH check to pay her 1939-1940 tuition at the University of California, Los Angeles. Pat's check was the first to be received at the school for the coming term. Her second check went to her sorority dues and board for next year. Her third check went for the purchase of books, payment of laboratory

### The Crossfield Chronicle

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Rate Card on Application

Thursday, Aug. 17, 1939

### Local and General

Mrs. F. T. Baker and Arthur left Monday for Banff, where they are holidaying this week.

C. Weber, of Madden, with a carload of passengers visited the circus at Calgary Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lim and Stanley took in the circus at Calgary on Tuesday.

H. Warner and the Misses Katherine Unrau and Margaret Neufeld were Calgary visitors Tuesday.

Mr. Newmaster and Miss McMillan, of Ontatio, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stralo.

J. Chalmers has completed the painting of J. H. Hehr's new barn, and H. L. Wall did lettering on same.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Tredaway and the Misses Winnie and Edna visited friends at Vulcan for a few days this week.

During the past week the United Grain Growers elevator and Mrs. McRory's house have been painted.

Lorne Sharp left Wednesday for Airdrie, where he will begin stooking on the H. P. Wright farm.

According to Tuesday night's Herald, Miss Margaret Cameron and Mr. Ralph Vetter, of Carstairs, will be united in marriage on the 17th of September.

Mrs. E. Clayton, of Airdrie, spent Friday last with her daughter, Mrs. E. Sharp. Mrs. Sharp returned with her mother where she spent the weekend.

John Carmichael, who has spent the past six weeks at Brant, Alberta, on the elevator construction crew, returned last weekend.

A new cement culvert has been put in on the Bank corner so that should end the trouble of drainage when the water flows again.

Friends of Ken McRae will be sorry to know that he is confined to bed at his Uncle's, Mr. John McRae, Pincher Creek, recovering

fees in the domestic science department, etc. Her next check will go toward vocal instruction. New clothes and luxuries can wait. Pat has decided,

ing from the effects of Sunstroke

George Y. McLean, former newspaper man at Crossfield, has accepted the position of manager of the government treasury branch at Lacombe.—Blairmore Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huston, of Naco, Alberta, and Miss Huston, of Grand Prairie, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Huston. They are parents and sister of J. M. Huston.

The Prairie Serenaders Orchestra will play for a dance in the Crossfield U.F.A. Hall this Saturday and again on August 25th at the East Community Hall. See the advts. on page 2

The Crossfield S. C. Group will meet at Mrs. Cowling's on Tuesday evening August 22nd, to hear the Province-wide Broadcast of the Premier and Cabinet.

### Letter Once Posted Becomes Property of Person to Whom Addressed

The following has been submitted to us for publication by the local postmaster:

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### U.F.W.A. Entertains.

(continued from front page) finishing a grand afternoon. Mrs. D. B. Bills, of Van Nuys, Calif., was the only outside lady present.

Wednesday afternoon, August 16th, the above organization sponsored a lawn social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Thompson, when the members brought their families, and a good time was enjoyed to the fullest extent. A very nourishing lunch concluded the event of the day.



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### COUNCIL MEETINGS

The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.  
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Worship Service at 7:30.

Worship service alternate Sunday mornings at Rodney and Madden; Afternoon services at Tan-y-Bryn and Oneil, as announced in other columns. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness. —Jesus

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Rev. A. D. Currie, Rector

Holy Communion on the first Sunday at 8:00 a.m., and on the second Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Evensong on the first and third Sundays at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Other services by arrangement and special notice.

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Rev. J. H. Pickford, B.Th., Pastor

Morning Service 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School, 12 noon

Evening Service, 8 o'clock

Abernethy School, 3:00 p.m.

## NOTICE

It is requested that all rural students who wish to attend grades 10, 11 and 12 in the Crossfield School submit their names into the office of the secretary as early as possible.

**F. T. BAKER, Chairman,**  
Crossfield and District School